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TAGS: ETRD, KS

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON FOOTWEAR

1. ON DECEMBER 3 TREASURY OFFICIAL INFORMED KOREAN COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON THAT A COMPLAINT HAD BEEN RECEIVED ALLEGING THAT KOREAN EXPORTS TO THE U.S. OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR WERE RECEIVING BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW. COMPLAINT REQUESTS THAT TREASURY EXPAND PENDING INVESTIGATION ON RUBBER SOLED FOOTWEAR TO INCLUDE NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

2. RUBBER SOLED FOOTWEAR COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED 1971 AND TREASURY WISHES TO REMOVE THIS CASE FROM LIST OF PENDING INVESTIGATIONS. ONLY REMAINING ISSUE IN INVESTIGATION IS EXTENT TO WHICH PREFERENTIAL FINANCING RECEIVED BY SHOE EXPORTERS. TREASURY HAS COMPLETED EXAMINING DATA AND CASE IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMALLY RESOLVED SHORTLY.

3. ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR COMPLAINT, TREASURY MUST EXAMINE
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ALLEGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT

EVIDENCE TO WARRANT FORMAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION. AS PART OF INFORMAL INQUIRY U.S. CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IN TOKYO MAY VISIT SEOUL TO GATHER INFORMATION. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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